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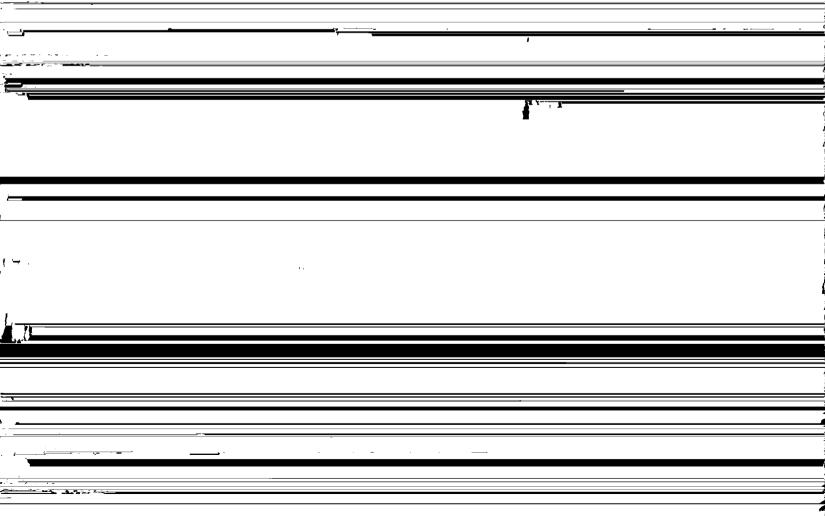
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Honorable Sherrod Brown House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Brown:

This is in reply to your letter of April 20, 1993, in which you inquired on behalf of several of your constituents regarding the <u>Notice of Proposed Rule Making (Notice)</u> in PR Docket No. 92-235, 57 FR 54034 (1992). This <u>Notice</u> proposes comprehensive changes to the Commission's Rules governing the private land mobile radio services operating in the frequency bands below 512 MHz.

Your constituents are specifically concerned about the impact of these changes on radio_control (R/C) hobby users. Enclosed is a discussion paper concerning



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Congress of the United States House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

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April 20, 1993

Dr. Doron Fertig Private Radio Bureau 2025 Radio Bureau 2025 M Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Mr. Fertig:

My office has received many letters and calls regarding the proposed rule making in PR docket No. 92-235.

Constituents are concerned that if the number of usable frequencies is diminished, the remaining frequencies will become congested and the margin of safety will be greatly decreased. In addition, radio-control modelers seem to feel that their pastime is not being given the same weight as business users of radio.

Please send me information that discusses the particulars of the FCC's proposal. Specifically, I would be interested in materials which describe the adverse impact of the proposed rule making on RC operations. Also, as the comment period for this issue is completed, please keep me apprised of your findings.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

SHERROD BROWN Member of Congress

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